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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"And the delegates were uninstructed." What a familiar word!

The religious conventions are holding the floor throughout Vermont these days.

A few American flags were displayed in this city yesterday, just enough to remind us there is a national flag day.

The Vermont newspaper which advises young men to enter politics should say "Go to Rutland, young man." There is none like it.

A Methodist minister in Brazil, Indiana, opened a young people's dance with prayer. Then the young people started in and fairly danced their souls off.

The Vermont letter carriers, in convention at Rutland, adopted a resolution endorsing the work of Congressman D. J. Foster in congress in behalf of the post office department. Without doubt the resolution was incidentally a vote of thanks in behalf of themselves.

The village of Randolph, usually peaceable enough, has been suffering recently through the lawlessness and utter irresponsibility of a few individuals who are conspiring to bring a bad name on their community. Within a few days, depredations have been made and other lawless acts committed, and the offenders have not been punished for their wrongdoing. And emboldened by their seeming freedom from restraint the hoodlums will probably break out later in some other manner. To stop the trend of their activities the village of Randolph needs at least one policeman to guard the peace and property of law-abiding citizens. It is somewhat remarkable that a village of that size does not have some police protection. The exigencies of the situation seem to demand it at any rate.

MEAD'S VICTORIES IN RUTLAND COUNTY.

With Dr. John A. Mead of Rutland, candidate for lieutenant governor, assured of 60 delegates out of 70 already elected in Rutland county, the rout of the Clement faction seems to be quite complete there. Since the latter failed to carry his own city by a narrow margin, there is little hope for his faction winning in the remainder of the county, and the victory gained by the Mead forces in the Rutland city caucuses is now being intensified in the other towns. According to the latest reports the Clement faction has taken only seven Republican delegates in the county, a very poor showing when Clement's former prestige is taken into account. The remainder of the county will give returns similar to those already in, making Rutland county an overwhelming Mead—or in other words Proctor stronghold. The defeat of Clement means a swinging back to the Proctor machine and a reinstatement in full control. Had Senator Proctor suffered defeat in his own county he might have begun to tremble for his political scalp. As for the direct results of the caucuses thus far held they give Dr. Mead a considerable lift toward the first goal of his ambition, the lieutenant-governorship, but he still has to reckon with a strong opponent, C. H. Stearns of Johnson.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

The action of the board of civil authority of the city of Burlington in deciding that the Masonic Temple in that city is not subject to taxation is a matter of more than passing importance, as it may form the basis for action by boards in other cities. The vote exempting the building was taken directly contrary to the recommendation of the city attorney who declared, in an exhaustive treatment of the matter, that the Temple should be taxed. Here is a building which is erected primarily for the purposes of Masonic bodies, for meetings and conventions, but the greater part of which is given up to rental for outside and entirely foreign purposes. On the ground floor are stores, on the second floor are offices and a public assembly hall, while the remainder is used for Masonic purposes. A large section of the structure is not used by Masonic bodies and brings in rentals. Under such conditions the Burlington board of civil authority voted, seven to two, that the property is not taxable. The amount of money which would accrue to the city in taxes is of relatively little importance, although the Temple was listed at \$90,000. There is a much more important consideration in the principle of the matter, and it is probable that the solution of the problem for the state as a whole has not been reached in this and in cases of the same class which are constantly arising in other cities.



If your time is worth one dollar a day, or one dollar an hour, it will pay you to spend two minutes each day this month reading our ads.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Oliver Fisher of Swanton, aged six years, died Monday night of lockjaw resulting from a cut on his foot from a piece of glass.

The engagement of Harry S. Howard, of Burlington, son of Gen. O. O. Howard, and Miss Sus E. Hertz, of Burlington, is announced.

The Newport Board of Trade has leased the granite shed to the Newport Granite Co. of Albany, N. Y., and will build an additional shed as large. This company has bought the Hazel quarry.

At the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Vermont, at St. Johnsbury, an invitation was extended to hold the next convocation in Brattleboro. The invitation has been accepted.

A large deposit of graphite has been discovered by Frank Flits on his farm in Ripton. He has leased the land to New York capitalists, who have a large force of men at work developing the property. The lease is to continue in force for ninety-years.

Mrs. M. M. Haskell and her son, Col. H. S. Haskell, have given the towns of Derby Line, Vt., and Rock Island, Que., a handsome and costly building for use as a free library and opera house. It is situated on the line, half in the United States and half in Canada. The architecture is striking and beautiful. The cost was in the vicinity of \$25,000.

Asbestos has been found on property in Woodstock owned by Dr. E. O. Ranney of Barton Landing and men are at work securing samples of the mineral. Of the samples thus far obtained a portion has fibre nearly 20 inches long, possessing a good degree of strength. Work will continue in order to establish the quantity obtainable as well as the quality.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Association of Letter Carriers of the National Association was held in Rutland on Sunday, June 12. President Frank B. Fuller of the state association presided, the morning session being held in G. A. R. hall. Routine business was dispensed with and B. J. Curran of Lynn, Mass., a member of the executive board of the National association, gave an address.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Drifting Apart.
In courtship's happy days gone by
Before I married Stella,
We used to sit upon the beach
Behind the one umbrella.
Now when it rains your humble friend
Must hold the one umbrella
And get a soaking to the skin—
It barely covers Stella!
—McLanburgh Wilson in Lippincott's Magazine.

The Usual Things.
"So the count is to marry Miss Gotroff. What does he expect to get from her?"
"A million dollars and a divorce later."—Brooklyn Life.

Frugal.
And soon from college comes the girl.
Four precious years of youth spent there.
In busy study, deep research,
Yield six new ways to fix her hair.
—Puck.

Her Observation.
"Is your understudy fond of you?"
"Well," answered the prima donna,
"I have observed that she is always ready to take my part."—Washington Star.

A Light Lunch.



Barkeeper—Great corkscrawl! That Mr. Ostich must be a heavy investor. He hasn't moved from the ticker for the last half hour.—New York News.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

Class 1.
Mrs. Laura Wescott, Barre, 5182
Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 1250

Class 2.
Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 8200
James Wark, Granvilleville, 8213
G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 851
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 784
Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre, 29

Class 3.
A. J. Blodan, Foxville, 2714
Earnest Seaver, Washington, 2405
Jas. Lord, Orange, 2111
R. R. Laddow, Boltonville, 1025
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham, 290

Class 4.
Henry Wescott, Montpelier, 2400
Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield, 2325
B. C. Alexander, Berlin, 698
Charles Dudley, East Mtn., 115

PEN AND BRUSH.

Mr. John Morley, who is a great lover of animals, always has a pet dog sitting on his lap when he is writing in his study.

The "Self Help" of Dr. Samuel Shales, whose death at the age of ninety-two recently occurred, has just been translated into Chinese and Japanese.

It is said in London that J. M. Barrie has reaped larger profits from fiction than any other contemporary writer. The same has been said of Hall Caine, Mrs. Humphry Ward and Rudyard Kipling.

Mr. J. S. Sargent, R. A., although son of a Boston physician, saw the light first in Italy. He is perhaps the most cosmopolitan of all our great artists, for he was born at Florence, learned his art in Paris and Spain, is an American in origin and sympathy and has spent a great part of his life in London.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Won't it seem odd for Ohio people to be compelled to vote for a presidential candidate from another state?—Denver Post.

For artistic brutality "Uncle Joe" Cannon's suppression of his vice-presidential boom is without a peer in American politics.—Philadelphia North American.

It is all well enough to say that congress has been doing nothing, but every congressional district will soon have the warmest kind of assurances that its member has been working like a Trojan day and night for his constituents.—Kansas City Journal.

China's Titles.

China has no less than twelve titles, among which are the Glorious Land, the Flowery Kingdom, the Celestial Empire, Far Cathay and the Central or Middle Kingdom.

The Black Horse.

In the book of Revelation triumph, war, pestilence and death are typified by a white, a red, a black and a pale horse, and in Europe the black horse was long considered as the form of an evil demon.

That Beautiful Gloss.

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Reynolds & Son.

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Wedding Statistics.
The average age of bachelors who marry widows is twenty-six, but of widowers who marry widows just under fifty.

Holland's Prisons.
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NOTE.—Just received, new Satin Girdle in white, pink and blue. Price, only 48c per pair. (Telephone 12-12.)

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Our Sale Has Been a Great Success.

Residents say that the Corner Store must have received a shock. Whether it did or not, we have succeeded in filling the store to its utmost with enthusiastic customers—to the extent that we could not wait on them all. RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES DID THE WORK.

Of Special Interest.—Ladies' Suits and Shirt Waists at a big saving in price. The Suits are a few choice samples at one-third off. The Waists are special lots from first-class makers at a liberal discount to close, and the customer is going to get the benefit. Ask to see the Silk Muslin Waist at \$2.50.

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